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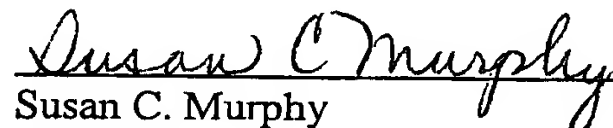
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the above claim amendments and the following remarks. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-16 and 19-24 have been rejected. Please cancel claims 1-16 and 19-24 without prejudice. Claims 1-16 and 19-24 may be pursued in a subsequent continuation application. Claims 17 and 18 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, however, the Examiner has indicated that claims 17 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Applicants thank the Examiner and have rewritten claims 17 and 18 as directed. Thus upon entry of the amendment, claims 17-18 will be pending.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present Application is in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the objections to the pending claims and an early allowance is earnestly solicited.

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